

BOARD OF TRADE REGULAR MEETING

Held at the Hunter Hotel last Wednesday, May 22nd.

A regular meeting of the Bassano Board of Trade was held in the dining room of the Hunter Hotel last Wednesday, May 22nd. President Wm. McLaws occupied the chair, and 21 members were present.

The president announced that the position of the Bow House farmers requesting the government to complete the road from Cassia to Bassano had been fully signed up and sent to the Minister of Public Works at Edmonton. More than 100 signatures were affixed to the petition.

A letter from the International Harvester Co. at Calgary conveyed the information that J. G. Hany, an agricultural expert of the company was prepared to come to Bassano on Wednesday, June 12th, attend the Board of Trade luncheon at noon, and give a public address in the evening.

The question of a wire backstop for the baseball park, discussed, and Chas. Hagger, chairman of the baseball affairs committee, announced that it would cost approximately \$50 to build. Mr. Hagger gave notice that at the next meeting he would bring a motion for the building of the backstop, if it is undertaken, will be in exchange for the use of the bleachers which were removed from the ball park a number of years ago and taken to the fair grounds.

The cemetery committee was discharged with a vote of thanks, having completed their task of destroying the weeds, and long grass in the cemetery grounds, and planting trees there.

H. C. Bredin announced that the water was now being pumped into the town irrigation ditches, and was available for gardens and trees.

FINE TROPHY FOR CAMPAIGN AGAINST CROWDS AND MAGPIES

Prizes, trophies, and other tokens were being given to persons who were making connection with the stocking movement which is spreading rapidly throughout the province, have been able to procure supplies through the Calgary Fish and Game Association. The association operates without profit, it is actuated by the desire to help the stocking movement.

Those who are interested may obtain information by communicating with the secretary of the Calgary Fish and Game Association, c/o The Calgary Herald.

The Alberta Association and the local association are also conducting a vigorous campaign against crows and magpies. The suggestion came from the Hanna Fish and Game Association that a trophy for competition between the thirty-five locals in the province be donated as a reward in a generous contribution by Mr. A. R. Cross of Calgary, of a trophy for this purpose.

The regulations respecting the trophy will be announced later. The Alberta Association is backing up the U.F.A. and Alberta government in the war against pests.

Gem News

GEM, May 23—Several farmers here are not through seeding yet. Irrigation is having a rest, owing to the recent rain and snow. There is above the ground on many farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Villet, of Donnelly, were Calgary visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. Waldron spent the weekend with Mrs. Royer.

Mrs. Jacob plans to spend the summer in Denver and Los Angeles, leaving the Colony in the near future.

Hans Anderson, who has been working for Hal Holm, is a patient in the Bassano Hospital suffering from a broken leg.

Harry Bowman is driving a new Ford coupe.

Mrs. Dodd was a Tuesday and Sunday caller on Mrs. Keeling.

Several gentlemen attended the play "Are You a Mason?" put on by the Bassano amateurs on Friday night.

The thoroughly enjoyable play from beginning to end. Congratulations to our Bassano neighbors.

Don't forget Gem Sports Day. All C. P. R. buildings on the new Gem railway line are being painted and powdered up. S. Lawrie is the artist painter.

Mrs. R. Robson and Vancouver were here last Sunday callers on Mrs. Wm. Pollock.

P. Keeling and H. Bowman were among the crowd watching the air-bus which was in Bassano on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Plumer, of Bassano, were dinner guests of Mrs. Bill Pollock on Sunday last.

The fishing season has opened in Gem, and several members of the community are enjoying fresh fish, their own catch.

Mr. Ralph Robson is entertaining friends from Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and daughter.

Mrs. E. Small, with Jean and Sheila, left the Colony on Monday for Calgary where she will spend several days visiting with friends.

On Saturday last, J. Williamson and C. Walderman were among the visitors to control the new town of the Gem.

Mrs. C. Marquand and her party were to their home in the Colony during the week-end.

Myrtle Pollock came home from the Bassano Hospital feeling much better from her slight indisposition.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Belbridge and family were Sunday callers on Mrs. H. Ferguson, of Colesburg.

Mrs. H. Belbridge is hoping to bring Lawrence home from the Bassano Hospital in a few days. He is quite recovered from the attack of pneumonia from which he has been suffering during the past two weeks.

Gem Sports Day and Picnic in July. Particulars and date will be announced.

Several members of the community hope to attend the Haas Stampede on Friday, May 24th.

Mrs. Keeling, who has been receiving daily attention, treatments in Bassano, is much better, thanks to the treatments.

Congratulations to Mrs. E. Knox on the success of her pupils, Miss G. Fortney and E. Heffebower, in the recent musical festival in Edmonton.

The 1929 Gem Community Com-

Three Lads Plan To Cycle All The Way To Montreal

Spend First Night in Bassano on Calgary to Montreal Trip

Dusty and tired after their long day's journey, three doughty Calgary boys pedalled their way into Bassano Monday evening, having completed the first leg of their Calgary-Montreal bicycle trip.

The boys are Harry Stokes, Tom Stanley, and Johnny Rintok, and they hope to cycle all the way to Montreal.

Although tired after the long ride of ninety miles, the young travellers were in high spirits. They ate a hearty supper, and retired early, as they planned to make an early start the next morning as they would reach Montreal at the same day.

Starting out from Calgary early Monday morning, the boys reached a point about half a mile out of the city when Johnny Rintok discovered he had forgotten his bicycle.

While his two chums waited for him, Johnny hurried back home, pocketed his money, and the three lads were soon on their way again.

On Saturday, just prior to their departure, the boys sold more than 150 postcards to Calgary citizens.

Time to time they will write of their whereabouts and activities, and the stories will be published.

HAYNES SELLS OUT ELECTRIC SUPPLY BUSINESS

M. Haynes has sold out his electrical business to P. Ubertino, proprietor of the Gem Theatre.

Mr. Haynes brought only the electrical equipment in the store. He plans to do electric wiring, and supply electrical equipment and appliances.

The music and electrical store is closed at the present time.

Rosemarys

ROSEMARY, May 23—The regular meeting of the Rosemary Ladies' Social Club will be held next Tuesday afternoon, May 28th, at the home of Mrs. P. O. Eason.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Naram had visitors from Brooks on Wednesday.

Work has commenced on the new Pool elevator. Judging from the number of ramps and workers it won't be long until it's finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Ankrum and Lola, Mr. and Mrs. Taustef and Douglas and Roland Eastman were dinner guests last Sunday at the Simmons home.

Miss Betty Adams was very ill with an attack of appendicitis last Saturday. We are glad to report that at this point writing she is much better, and able to attend school again.

Ice is planning to make this year's sports day a most enjoyable one for all attending. Particulars next week.

Brooks the Gem sports for 1929.

Mrs. F. Clemens and Mrs. Harve have both planned quite a large number of fruit trees this year, mostly plum and cherry trees.

EMPIRE DAY HOLIDAY

Empire Day, Friday, May 24th, is a public holiday, and stores will be closed. It is the birthday of Victoria, the "Good Queen," and for years has been observed as a public holiday in Canada.

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JUNIOR BASEBALL TEAM DEFEATS HUSSAR BOYS

The Bassano Junior baseball team defeated the Hussar factory 4-1 in a classy game last Sunday afternoon at the Bassano ball park.

It was a seven inning game, and the score was 4-1 in favor of the Bassano team.

In winning last Sunday's game, the Bassano juniors evened their record with the Hussar, the Hussar boys having won the first game of the season played the previous Sunday.

Many adults and children take a ride in visiting airplane.

Many Bassano residents looked down on the town from the sky last Sunday when a visiting airplane was in the air.

The airplane was an Eagle Rock airplane, piloted by P. H. Johnson, and came from Calgary. The "ship" arrived shortly before noon on Sunday, and after cruising around looking for a suitable landing field, the pilot finally selected a stubble field at the south end of T. H. Hunter's farm, about a mile north of town.

Mr. Johnson started taking up passengers shortly after noon, and for the rest of the day he made regular trips with passengers every five minutes.

The plane had a seating capacity of 20 adult passengers or three children.

Monday afternoon the plane took off for the first time, and returned to Bassano by railway.

Countess News

COUNTRESS, May 23—Mrs. J. Snape was in the Bassano Hospital two days last week.

Mrs. F. T. Smith entertained some Countess friends Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Ferguson, Mrs. Mack Ferguson, and Mrs. Hawes motored to Beynon to visit Mrs. C. Jones last week.

Mr. Geo. Thompson was in Bassano for a few days last week, having some dental work done.

A. Matlick is now sending his third place.

Mrs. Cowen was ill for a few days last week.

A number of Countesses took in the Bassano play "Are You a Man?" and enjoyed it immensely.

IRRIGATION WATER IN TOWN DITCHES

Water is now in the town irrigation ditches. The electric pump which supplies water to the town irrigation system was started Wednesday morning, and by the afternoon of the same day the water had reached the western end of the town irrigation system.

The local system has been in readiness for many days, but the delay in getting water was due to the testing of the new structure which W.C.P. H. H. H. built in their main canal just east of town.

At a business meeting of the Women's Institute on Saturday was decided to send a delegate to the provincial convention to be held at Edmonton, July 20th to 24th.

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Crops Looking Fine Around Bassano

Generous Rainfall Followed by Warm Weather Induces Rapid Growth

Many fine looking fields of young grain are to be seen on the farms in the Bassano and neighboring districts. Warm weather following the rain and snow of last week is stimulating rapid growth of the wheat, and in most fields the grain is showing well above ground.

There is sufficient moisture in the soil to carry the crop along for many days, and if it were not for the grain in the earliest sown fields would soon be high enough to shade the ground.

Conditions are ideal for breaking, and a considerable acreage of new seed is being ploughed.

The trees are coming along wonderfully well, and the early varieties, such as poplars, are out in leaf.

PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR BASSANO STAMPEDE

Plans are now being prepared for the Bassano Stampede and stamper program which is now only about five weeks away. A. McKee, who has charge of the carnival, expects to have a number of stunts and novel attractions for the day. The day's program will include a fine line of stunts and athletic events.

School Children Hear Empire Day Program

Radio Program Broadcasted by Department of Education

Bassano school children listened in on the Empire Day radio program broadcasted Thursday afternoon, May 23rd, under the auspices of the provincial Department of Education.

The program included a recitation, a song, an address by Lieutenant-Governor Ebert, a talk by the Minister of Education, and a message from King George and Queen Mary.

Presbyterian Church, and here the boys and girls gathered to hear the program which commenced at 3:30 p.m. The program included a recitation, a song, an address by Lieutenant-Governor Ebert, a talk by the Minister of Education, and a message from King George and Queen Mary.

Mary Pickford In "My Best Girl"

Star in Comedy Based on Kathleen Norris' Novel

Mary Pickford in "My Best Girl," the fourth picture in the Gem Theatre Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 24 and 25, was directed by Sam Taylor, who is famous for the stage. He puts into Harold Lloyd productions, and the picture is said to come with delightful comedy. On the other hand, "My Best Girl" was written by Kathleen Norris, whose love stories are a delight to lovers of romance and who knows the heart of youth as few other American writers do.

"My Best Girl" is the story of a shop girl, Maggie Johnson, who, through all the hard knocks she receives, still retains a belief in better things. She is an orphan, and her family, who are poor, are under the shadow of their lives. At the store she meets a new employee, Joe Grant, who she falls in love with. She has no idea that he is the son of her employer. It is a marvelous romance of two youngsters walking hand in hand and blindfolded into the trap the Fate has set for them. Maggie has a sister who is a friend for a married man nearly wrecked the whole Johnson family and does not have with Maggie's own romance.

George Bancroft in "The Docks of New York," is the name of the powerful drama showing Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 27-29. A Rin-Tin-Tin picture, "The Million Dollar Collar," is coming Wednesday and Thursday next week, May 30th and 31st.

A stirring British film, "The Land of Hope and Glory," is booked for Friday and Saturday next week, May 31 and June 1. It is a wonderful picture, and has many exciting and dramatic scenes.

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A British film about England and her great Dominions across the seas.

Will Be Bassano's Second Draw in Bow Valley Schedule--First Game Postponed

The Bearcats and the Blackie (team) will meet at the Bass



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An Ancient Prayer
This prayer was found on the walls of an old cathedral, in the town of Chester on Avon, in England. There is much robust common sense in it. Give me a good digestion, Lord, and also something to digest; Give me a healthy body, Lord, and sense to keep it at its best. Give me a healthy mind, good Lord, to keep the pure and good in sight. Which, seeing this, is not appalled, but finds a way to set it right. Give me a mind that is not bound, that does not whimper, whine or sigh. Don't let me worry overmuch about the fuzzy thing called I. Give me a sense of humor, Lord; give me the grace to see a joke. To get some happiness from life and pass it on to other folk.

UNIVERSITY RECOGNIZES PROMINENT CANADIAN

The important services rendered to Canadian agricultural and industrial life by two prominent Canadians, were fittingly recognized at the recent convocation of the University of Alberta, when the degree of LL.D. (honoris causa) was conferred on H. W. Wood, President of the United

Farmers of Alberta and Chas. C. Cassell, Deputy Minister of Mines for the Federal Government. Mr. Wood has for many years been an outstanding figure in the development of agriculture and co-operation in Western Canada, and Mr. Cassell has contributed greatly to the mining expansion which has taken place in the Dominion in recent years.

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Something says life is becoming sadder. He may have had an experience with one of those balloon blimps.

Perhaps so many new laws are made because the old ones got broken so often.

The Mediterranean fruit fly is playing havoc with the orange crop in certain parts of Florida. The growers' advertising "Eat more oranges" is certainly getting results.

EMPIRE SHOPPING
May 26th to June 1st is being observed throughout the British Empire as "Empire Shopping Week." The slogan of the campaign is "Empire Buyers are a Empire Builders," and citizens are asked to buy goods manufactured within the British Empire, and thus stimulate national business.

The campaign is a worthy one, and deserves the support of every Britisher. British-made goods are, on the whole, equal and often superior, to the foreign manufactured article.

Bassano merchants are taking part in the "Empire Shopping Week" campaign by advertising and displaying British-made goods.

POOL ELEVATOR FOR BASSANO
General satisfaction prevails among Bassano members of the Alberta Wheat Pool in the announcement by Pool officials that the Ogilvie elevator at Bassano has been purchased by the Pool. Local Pool members now have their own elevator, and will receive all the benefits provided by the Pool elevator system.

In addition to the purchase of the Ogilvie elevator at Bassano, the Pool has also acquired 22 more grain houses in the province, and has let contracts for the building of 41 new elevators, one of which will be built at Rossmore. The number of Pool elevators in Alberta now totals 59.

NEED OF GREATER AIR SAFETY
Alberta people were shocked by the tragic death of two Calgary airmen last Sunday afternoon. As both men were experienced fliers it is thought the accident was not due to inexperience, but the exact cause of the tragedy is unknown.

In spite of the fact that within a very short period of time three Calgary aviators, have been accidentally killed, flying has lost none of its popularity in the province. The recent tragedy has, however, emphasized the need of a greater degree of safety in flying.

A step in this direction is seen in the verdict of the coroner's jury which investigated last Sunday's accident. The jury recommended that a by-law be passed prohibiting stunt flying over the city, as it endangers the lives of people on the ground. Greater safety is also needed for the occupants of the plane, and this can be provided by the wearing of parachutes. Had the men in the plane which crashed last Sunday been wearing parachutes they probably would have saved their lives.

A number of Calgary aldermen advocate the use of parachutes, and in future the practices will likely become general.

Advice to a young man: Make money first, then make it last.
Just That.
Little Boy: "Dad, what is a kleptomaniac?"
Father: "Society's stainless steel."

Chestnuts
Theatre Owner: "How did the new comedian's jokes get across?"
Stage Manager: "Most of them came with William the Conqueror."

Orders to Orders
"I am a woman of few words," announced the haughty mistress to the new maid. "If I beckon with my finger, that means, come."
"Suite me, mum," replied the girl. "I'm a woman of few words myself. If I shake my head, that means I ain't comin'!"

Like a Woman
She insisted that the economy or the economy, she must have a new frock, and he, with equal warmth, declined to produce the cash.
"You never speak to me again!" she said angrily.
"How like a woman," he sighed. "When everything else fails you try bribery."

HARDWARE

Stainless Steel	Dusting Mops
Cutlery Specials	Large size mops on wire frames, with removable handles \$2.00
Paring Knives assorted shapes colored handles ea. .15, .25, .35	O'Cedar polish mops \$2.00
Butcher Knives .20 & .40	Floor Wax
Slicing Knives, 2 sizes .40	Johnson's paste wax .35 to \$2.00
Cake Knives .40	Chan liquid wax .75
Wagon and Plow	Galvanized Tubs
Woodwork	Large size galvanized tub with drop handles and has wringer supports \$1.00
Plow Set:- doubletree and 2 singletrees ready to go. Painted and Ironed, per set \$1.85	Wash Boards
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CONDITION PROMISING

Crop conditions throughout the Peace River country are very promising at the present time and the season is expected more abundant than in more southerly sections of the province, according to Hon. Vernon

W. Smith, Minister of Railways, who has returned from an inspection trip of the northern railway lines. The movement of people into the Peace River country during the past year or two is being reflected in a considerable increase in the acreage under crop in 1933 as compared with last year.



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Local News

School Inspector J. P. Royce returned on Sunday from Red Deer.

H. W. Ford was in Calgary on business early this week.

Mrs. Wm. White, of Edmonton, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ravey, in the summer home.

Wm. McLane made a business trip to Calgary Wednesday evening.

Clyde Wilson, of Calgary, a former Bassano resident, was in Bassano last Saturday.

E. H. McCaughey, of Calgary, was calling on old friends in Bassano last Friday and Saturday.

J. V. Bulmer has a new Nash coupe, having purchased the car from Roy Smith, local Nash dealer.

The Anglican W. A. held a successful tea and sale in McKee's Store last Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Gop. Haworth attended the convocation at the University of Alberta last week.

The Presbyterian manse received a new coat of paint this week, Charlie Wilson doing the job.

Mrs. and Mr. R. T. Amery, of Crossfield, are visiting for a few days with Rev. and Mrs. P. C. McCraw.

Mrs. and Mr. T. H. Hunter are in Calgary attending the Chinook race meet. Mr. Hunter has several horses entered in the races.

Joe Woodman was called to Calgary last week owing to the illness and subsequent death of his mother. The funeral took place on Sunday.

Mr. McDonald, of Calgary, creamery inspector, was in Bassano last week and inspected the local creamery. He was very pleased with the satisfactory manner in which the Bassano Creamery is being conducted.

Friday, May 24th, is Empire Day, and a public holiday. All stores and banks will be closed. The post office lobby will be open all day, and the general delivery window will be open from 9 till 10 a.m.

Motor tourists are beginning to pass through town. Cars from Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Quebec, and Maine have been passing during the past few days.

CARD OF THANKS

The committee under whose auspices "Are You a Million?" was given wish to thank the people for their generous patronage of the play, and also extend thanks to those who willingly gave their assistance with the building and painting of the set, the selling of tickets, the music, etc.

CARD OF THANKS

The W. A. of the Anglican Church wish to thank everybody who helped make success of their tea and sale last Saturday. They also express thanks to Mr. McKee for the use of his store.

From Latham comes the story of a Scotchman who was troubled by a gopher in his field of oats. Decided to square the little beastie, the Scotchman sat down, removed the shoe (which was an old one) from his left shoe, and set about to catch the troublesome little animal. After setting the snare and waiting a few moments, the gopher re-appeared from his hole. A tug on the snare, and he was caught, but he struggled desperately for his freedom. Weakness in a number of places by long years of service the shoe was unable to stand the strain of tugging and pulling. To the chagrin of Latham it parted, and the gopher sought safety in his burrow. The day was utterly ruined for the Scotchman for he had to spend the rest of the afternoon digging out the gopher to retrieve the lost piece of shoeleather.

"The time is coming, predicts Will Durant, when men will perform only mental work. And mental play, too, let us hope. Then a man can just sit on the first tee and count to 50 instead of toiling over the course and laboriously hitting 116." — Detroit News.

What Luck!

Young Husband: "I did not marry you for your money; you know rather in spite of it. Money does not make happiness, in fact, the less money the more happiness."

Wife: "Then, darling, we shall be wonderfully happy—Daddy went bankrupt yesterday."

When Art Triumphs

"Nature is the world's 'greatest artist,'" says a writer. But it must be confessed she is quite incapable of copying the pictures on seed packets. — London Humourist.

ALBERTA LAND

ATTRACTS AMERICAN FARMERS

One of the outstanding features of the land sales made by the Canadian Pacific Railway and department this year is the large number of American farmers who are acquiring land in Alberta, states J. Kirkwood, superintendent of this branch. The increase in the number of farmers selling their holdings in the United States and taking up land in this province, according to Mr. Kirkwood, is beyond all expectations and before settlement season of 1933 has closed, the influx of settlers from the United States will be greatly in excess of any previous year.

The majority of these farmers, many of whom are well-to-do financially, are coming from the central and western states where exhibits of Alberta agricultural products have been widely shown during the past few years by the Publicity Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture.

Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH HOWARD BREWER, late of Crossfield, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Joseph Howard Brewer, who died on 5th January, 1929, are required to file with the undersigned by July 1933, a full statement duly verified of all their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or proved.

Dated this 20th day of May, A. D. 1933.

ROBERT McLEAN, K. C.
Bassano, Alberta.

Solicitor for the Executors of the Will of the said deceased.

STRAY

Strayed from N. E. quarter of Sec. 11-22-17 W. 4th, 16 year old gelding, solid black, branded C P R left shoulder.

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FOUND—A brown and white dog, pointer; appears to be a valuable animal. J. Fraser, Bassano Dam. 44-46 p.

THE SUMMER FALLOW

(Experimental Farms Note)

The object of the summer-fallow is to conserve moisture, control weeds and prepare the land as a seed-bed.

Experiments conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, indicate that any method of summer-fallowing which will prevent the development of weeds on the fallow will result in comparatively good yields per acre. In other words, ploughing is not always essential for the summer-fallow. Medium loam, such as that which obtains at the Experimental Station, will produce good crops without ploughing, providing the land is not infested with perennial weeds. Annual weeds can be destroyed by ordinary tillage machinery other than the plow, although it allowed to make too much growth several workings are necessary; in which case, ploughing might be as cheap and more effective. The plow is an essential implement in controlling perennial weeds such as quack grass, Canada and Saw Thistle.

The date of starting cultivation on the summer-fallow is important in years with a normal precipitation when weed growth starts early in the season. Under such conditions, cultivation should begin as early in the spring as possible, although early cultivation shows but little advantage in seasons when May and June have very little rainfall. Under ordinary circumstances a good farm practice is to disc or cultivate the land to be summer-fallowed immediately after spring seeding is completed, and then plough when convenient. The early cultivation before ploughing will destroy weeds which germinated in the spring and provide a much to conserve moisture and promote the growth of another crop of weeds to be destroyed by subsequent cultivation or ploughing.

These experiments indicate that a summer fallow substitute can never wholly replace the black fallow. In irrigated crops the fairly satisfactory results as to summer-fallow substitutes on fairly clean land, but are of little value in controlling or eradicating perennial weeds. That ploughing, when used as a cleaning crop is more effective in controlling annual weeds than a poorly cared for fallow. Seed clover is an excellent cleaning crop and adds materially to the fertility of the soil. That greenfeed and sweet clover can be used to advantage as summer-fallow substitutes in districts where moisture is not the limiting factor in crop production and on land which is not infested with perennial weeds.

JUDICIAL PARTY

TO VISIT FAR NORTH

Two Eskimos now being held at Aklayak on criminal charges are to be tried at this far northern point this summer before His Honor Judge Duffin, stipendiary magistrate for the Northwest Territories. The appointment of K. C. Darling as crown prosecutor and Joseph A. Clarke as defence counsel has been announced by the Minister of Justice. The party is expected to leave Edmonton about June 16, on the 2,000 mile trip into the far north.

CROWS AND MAGPIES

WAS DECLARED ON GOPHERS

Cash prizes ranging from \$1.00 to \$20.00 will be paid by the Department of Agriculture in various competitions in the campaign for the destruction of gophers, crows, and magpies during the present season. Details of the various competitions which have as their objective the protection of farm crops and livestock are given in the pamphlet "How to get rid of the gopher," which can be procured from the office of Benj. Lawton, Game Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture.

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BISCUITS, Pig Bar, per lb. 25c
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Bananas, 2 lb. for **25c**
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Fresh Vegetables— Celery Lettuce
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Local News

L. D. Batehler, of St. John's College, Winnipeg, will have charge of the Anglican Church during June, July, and August, while Canon Harrison is absent on a trip to the Old Country. Communion services will be taken by the Rev. F. W. B. Giffney from time to time.

Winged Alligator

A monstrous and terrifying insect, each of which may be seen through a microscope, we are told, and all felt through a silk stocking, as any girl can tell you.

Duchess News

DUCHESS, May 25—Miss Laura Hole, who spent a two weeks' holiday with her parents, returned to Calgary Sunday night, where she has a position with the Bank of Montreal. Quite a number from here took in the show "Able's Irish Song" in Brooks last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Roberts, of Churchbridge, Sask., who expected to be in Spokane last Monday night. They are having a wonderful time.

Word came from Miss Charlotte Spicer, one of the party of girls who are on a motor tour of the western coast states, written from Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, that she expected to be in Spokane last Monday night. They are having a wonderful time.

Miss Anna Hole received word from Edmonton that she was successful in her pharmacy examinations. The Ladies Aid of the United Church are giving a tea on Saturday afternoon and evening in the Parnell building. There will also be a sale of plants.

OBITUARY

The death occurred in Bassano on Monday, May 25, of Mrs. Elizabeth Grylle Lumsden, beloved mother of Mrs. R. H. Burthens, of Bassano, and Mrs. F. L. Bond, of Medicine Hat. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the Anglican Church, the Rev. Canon Harrison conducting the funeral service. The body was deposited in the Bassano Cemetery. Many friends of the deceased attended.

In view of the present prosperity of Canada and of the Canadian Pacific it is amusing to recall the item published in London Truth over forty-five years ago. "The Canadian Pacific Railway," it runs, "has begun to launch its bonds. This railway, if it is ever finished, will run through a country far beyond for seven or eight months of the year, and will connect with the eastern part of the Dominion a growing and fertile country as far as the face of the earth. It is in Columbia is a barren, cold, mountain country that is not worth keeping. It would never have been inhabited at all unless by trappers of the Hudson Bay Company had gold fever not taken a party of adventurers there: Fifty railroads would not galvanize it into prosperity. The much-touted Manitoba settlement will not hold out many years. The people who have gone there cannot stand the coldness of the winters. Men and cattle are found to death in numbers that would outweigh the interest of the life if he knew, and those who are not killed outright are often maimed for life by frostbite."

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Rev. P. C. McCrae, minister

Sunday, May 26th, 1929

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class

2:00 p.m.—Service at Makepeace

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship; subject, "The Spiritual Task of the Empire."

Everybody Welcome.

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